

In re Appln. of Petersen et al.  
Application No. 10/791,072

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. An Office action dated March 30, 2005 is presently pending in the application.

#### The Claims Indicated as Allowable

In the pending Office action, Claims 31 and 32 were allowed, and Claims 8-10, 19-21 and 27 were objected to as being dependant upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Each of these claims is now rewritten in independent form, or depends from one of the claims that is rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 27 (indicated as allowable). Claim 14 is also amended to incorporate the substance of Claim 27. Claim 8 (indicated as allowable) is rewritten in independent form, and Claim 19 (indicated as allowable) is slightly amended and rewritten in independent form. The remaining claims are dependent from one of these independent claims.

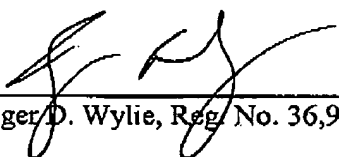
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define patentable subject matter, and that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully solicited.

If the foregoing does not result in a Notice of Allowance in the application, Applicants earnestly solicit the Examiner to call the undersigned at 206-521-5984.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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